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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 04, 2013 12:53 PM  
**To:** Josh.Minges  
**Subject:** Re: Response to Petition to Intervene

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----- "Josh.Minges" <Josh.Minges@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

> Ms. Coit,

> Mr. Minges,

Thank you for your response to my letter. You are correct in accessing that I only want to be a protestant in this rate increase. However, I have no objections to meeting the criteria for the intervening process either. I was following the instructions in the letter sent from the water company. The letter stated that any person wishing to take part in this matter should file a "Petition to Intervene". After further reading the letter, it states that comments can be made in person at the hearing. I surely plan to attend any hearings on this matter.

Thank you

> I am writing as a follow up to my last email. Please let me know whether you intended your communication as a Petition to Intervene or whether you wish to be considered a protestant.

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> Thank you.

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> Josh Minges

> Hearing Officer

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> Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 9:29 AM

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> Ms. Coit,

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> The Public Service Commission is in receipt of your letter captioned as a Petition to Intervene, requesting one hour to provide testimony and present evidence. However, it may be that you actually want to protest Utility Service of South Carolina's Application rather than become a party of record. Intervenor is a litigant in the case who is required to pre-file everything they wish to say and are subject to cross examination. Intervenor must also attend the full length of the hearing, which may last for more than one day. The requirements for intervention in the Commission's regulations are found at 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(A)(3)(a)-(c), and if challenged you must show legal standing before becoming an actual party in the case.

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> On the other hand, there are no requirements for protestants. To accommodate protestants, the Commission will be holding public hearings throughout the company's territory, where you will be able to speak about the proposed rate increase and present evidence. I will note, though, that the time for your presentation is much more limited at these forums so that everyone has a chance to speak.

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> Please let me know how you would like to proceed at your earliest convenience

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